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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Laerz Airfield

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DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 16 June 1953REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At 10 a.m. on 9 April 1953, MiG-15 and type-29 planes observed at Laerz airfield included 28 on the western edge, about 5 in the southeastern corner and 8 at the eastern end of the runway.

 a MiG-15 which took off. There was air activity by MiG-15s between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. ¹

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2. The following motor vehicles were observed between 13 and 29 April:

13 April. At about 11 a.m., a column of 8 air force vehicles, including jeep truck and bus was seen in Roebel coming from the direction of Rechlin.

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16 April. At about 5:30 p.m., 10 to 15 air force trucks, with trailer and mounted searchlight proceeded in the direction of Rechlin coming from Roebel railroad station. This column was followed by 10 to 15 tank trucks with tank trailers

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 Additional trucks occupied by EM and women in Soviet air force uniforms Subsequently, ambulance sedan bus , 3 additional sedans and 10 to 15 trucks followed.

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24 April. About 4 p.m., 10 to 15 air force trucks, proceeded toward Rechlin coming from the direction of Roebel railroad station.

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29 April. were identified on tank trucks passing through Roebel. ²

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3. An ammunition shipment from Brest Litovsk, which had passed through Frankfurt/Oder on 5 May, arrived in Wulkow near Neuruppin on 8 May. The shipment included 2 flatcars with sideracks and 1 gondola car, consigned to Ellerholz. Each car was loaded with a crate about 9 meters long and a load of 15 tons. ³

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] Laerz airfield is occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments which are equipped with 50 to 55 MiG-15s. [REDACTED] a total of 42 aircraft [REDACTED] have been observed at Laerz airfield. It is very difficult to determine the exact number of aircraft at the field because of the numerous shrapnel-proof aircraft revetments. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. [REDACTED] 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. The crates probably contained three new MiG-15s for Laerz airfield. 25X1

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